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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Hideo SUZUKI et al.

Serial No.: 09/666,364

Filing Date: September 20, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

EDITING PERFORMANCE DATA WITH MODIFICATIONS OF MUSICAL

SYMBOLS

Examiner: S. Becker

Group Art Unit: 2173

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, for which a response was due on January 6, 2005, and for which a one-month extension of time is requested to extend the date of response to February 6, 2005.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

X There are no amendments to the specification.

CLAIMS

There are no amendments to the claims.

X A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.